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AN ARTERY OR VEIN IN A
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Director
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Concurrently submitted herewith are: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time, with authorization for the required fee; (b) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with copies of the cited references and authorization for the required fee; and (c) the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of F. Nicholas Franano, M.D with exhibits 1-4 attached.

Applicant believes that no additional fee is due for the entry of the present Amendment. However, should such a fee be deemed necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0920.